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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E. O. 11652: ADS, DECLASS 5/31/74

TAGS: ACOM

SUBJECT: COURIER OPERATIONS - PEKING SHUTTLE

FOR BRDCO

REF: BANGKOK 7273

1. APPRECIATE OTTO' S REPORT AND BRDCO ASSESSMENT.
2. SEAT PURCHASE FOR LIMITED VOLUME POUCHES MEANS TOLERABLE EXTRA COST. HOWEVER, POSSIBLY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED VOLUME LATER, ESPECIALLY IF AT IATA SCHEDULE OF ONE SEAT PER EACH 75 KILOS, WOULD BE EXTREMELY COSTLY.
3. BEFORE AUTHORIZING CABIN STORAGE, WISH TO ASSURE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN CONSIDERED:
  - A. CAN POUCHES BE PLACED ON PALLET TO BE LOADED AGAINST FUSELAGE BULKHEAD RATHER THAN ABUTTING PASSAGEWAY, I. E., DEEP LOADED?

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B. IS CARGO ON PELLETS EXPOSED TO PERSONS IN PASSAGE-  
WAY, OR IS SOME KIND OF COVER IN PLACE?

C. CAN COURIERS BE SEATED IN ROW OF SEATS NEAREST  
CARGO COMPARTMENT SO AS TO OBSERVE ACTIVITY IN  
PASSAGEWAY?

4. ADVISE. ROGERS

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